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REPUBLICANS IN TOWN.

They Hold the Largest Delegated Convention Ever Held in the Court House.

Some Spicy Speeches Made and a Good Time Generally—A Strong Ticket.

Pursuant to call the Republicans of Ohio county met in Court House Monday evening at 1:30 o'clock in Delegated Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the coming election in November.

Considering the inclement weather the crowd was immense.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock Chairman J. S. R. Wedding called the meeting to order, and Secretary Alex Barnett read the call of the Convention. At the close of the reading Mr. Wedding made a clear cut and ringing Republican speech, full of vim and enthusiasm. The speech was well received. Mr. Wedding closed his remarks by stating that the Executive Committee presents the name of Mr. S. B. Bishop, of McHenry Precinct, as Chairman of the Convention. On motion his nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Bishop made a few appropriate remarks in accepting the chair and called for nominations for Secretary. Jo. B. Rogers was elected Secretary and W. A. Gibson Assistant Secretary.

Col. Wedding made a motion that the Chair appoint a Committee of six as a Committee on Resolutions, which carried and the Chair appointed Col. J. S. R. Wedding, Jo. B. Rogers, C. T. Whittinghill, S. L. Stevens, R. R. Wedding and A. W. Black.

While the Committee was out E. D. Guffy and C. M. Barnett were called and made good speeches, which were roundly applauded.

The Committee announced ready and made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the Republicans of Ohio coun-

ty in Convention assembled, would resolve

1. That we indorse the call under which this Convention is held.

2. That we re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in our National Platform of 1892.

3. That we commend to the people the financial and industrial policy under which the United States, in little more than a quarter of a century, came to be the first Nation of the world as regards intelligence and both aggregate and diversified wealth, and condemn the policy of the Democratic party, the mere threatening of the putting into operation which has occasioned the most destructive panic and greatest business depression in the history of the country.

4. That we condemn the present Administration for its wanton disregard of the rights of the old soldier and demand that every honorably discharged soldier be granted a just and liberal pension.

5. That we condemn the Democratic party for its blundering management of State and National affairs, and insist that the interests of the people would be best subserved under the control of the Republican party.

6. That to this end we invite all good men regardless of former party affiliations in accord with these sentiments to aid us in our effort to reclaim the State and Nation from the hands of that party which has signally failed to give us good and wise government.

On motion, a call for the instructed vote of each precinct for the various candidates was made. Pending the call Mr. M. L. Heavrin withdrew his name as a candidate for County Attorney, and moved that the nomination of E. P. Neal be made unanimous, which carried. The vote in the Precinct Conventions showing Heavrin 14 and Neal 47. The call proceeded and resulted as follows:

For County Judge—John P. Morton 39, J. A. Park 19, D. F. Tracy 3.

For County Clerk—D. M. Hocker 41, J. W. Tichenor 21.

For Jailor—J. W. Black 40, J. E. Ashby 6, W. H. Lyons 9, H. D. Smith 7.

For Sheriff—C. P. Keown 62.

For Assessor—N. C. Daniel 38, G. Royal 24.

For Surveyor—G. S. Fitzhugh 36, Ed Davidson 13, Silas Stevens 3, N. Moxley 3.

For Corner—G. C. Westerfield 51, L. W. Hunt 11.

Total delegated vote of the county, according to the call for the Convention, being 63 and necessary for a choice, 32, the instructed vote resulted in nominating candidates for all the offices, without a second call of the precincts and by reference to figures above it will be seen that the candidates were chosen as follows:

County Judge—John P. Morton.
County Clerk—D. M. Hocker.
County Attorney—E. P. Neal.
County Jailor—John W. Black.
County Sheriff—C. P. Keown.
County Assessor—N. C. Daniel.
County Surveyor—G. S. Fitzhugh.
County Coroner—G. C. Westerfield.
Aetnaville Precinct with one vote was not represented.

After the announcement of the the Precinct vote, on motion the nomination of each candidate chosen was made unanimous by acclamation, whereupon the Convention proceeded to select two County Committeemen from the county at large, as members of the County Executive Committee. Nominations being in order the names of W. S. Gains, W. A. Gibson and Perry Westerfield were presented and a call of the vote of the various precincts resulted in the selection of W. A. Gibson and Perry Westerfield.

The following is a list of the county Committeemen as reported:

East Hartford—D. C. Black.
West Hartford—E. D. Guffy.
Sulphur Springs—J. H. Thomas.
Beda—C. M. Barnett.
Fordsville—Sam Keown, Sr.
Shreve—P. A. Moxley.
Horse Branch—W. S. Byers.
Select—John W. King.
Cromwell—S. L. Stevens.
Cool Springs—James Hoops.
Rockport—William Williamson.
Rosine—R. C. Jarnagin.
Beaver Dam—Nicholas Barrass.
McHenry—Sam B. Bishop.
Centertown—John W. Bishop.

Magan, Abbieville, Bartletts, Aetnaville and Smallhouse reported no Committeemen.

FOR MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.

The Magisterial Conventions held at the Court House, before the hour of the County Convention, resulted as follows:

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